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Date Mailed: 06/01/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$842.
  - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
  - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1662.**

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## PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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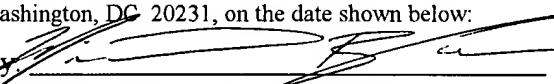
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APPLICANT(S): **Brian P. Dougherty et al.**  
SERIAL NO.: **09/538,602**  
FILING DATE: **March 29, 2000**  
TITLE: **Using the Electronic Program Guide to Synchronize Interactivity with Broadcast Programs**  
EXAMINER: **Unknown**  
GROUP ART UNIT: **2743**  
ATTY. DOCKET. NO.: **19502-04562**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 1, 2000 for the above-identified patent application, enclosed are:

- payment in the amount of \$1,914 for the filing fee (\$690), excess total claims charge (\$522), excess independent claims charge (\$312), multiple dependent claim surcharge (\$260) and late filing surcharge (\$130).
- Applicants wish to point out that the excess claims fees as provided on the Notice, as well as the Total Claims and Independent Claims listed on the Filing Receipt, have been calculated incorrectly by the Office. Applicants believe the Total Claims for this

application are 49 (with 29 excess claims) and the Independent Claims total 7 (with 4 excess claims).

- Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).
- a signed Verified Statement.
- an original, signed Declaration.
- a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- Other:

Respectfully submitted,

Brian P. Dougherty et al.

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